

10. (currently canceled)
11. (currently canceled)
12. (currently canceled)

13. (currently amended) ~~The method of Claim 11,~~
~~further comprising:~~ A method of operating a power amplifier
comprising:

receiving a radio frequency (RF) input signal with
a first amplifier output stage and a second amplifier
output stage;

enabling the first amplifier output stage and
disabling the second amplifier output stage during a
low power operating mode of the power amplifier;

enabling the first amplifier output stage and the
second amplifier output stage during a high power
operating mode of the power amplifier;

biasing a first set of transistors in the first
amplifier output stage with a common bias reference
circuit and a plurality of distributed bias circuits;
and

biasing a second set of transistors in the second
amplifier output stage with a common bias reference
circuit and a plurality of distributed bias circuits.

14. (original) The method of Claim ¹³~~11~~, wherein there
are more transistors in the second set of transistors than
in the first set of transistors.

15. (currently amended) ~~The method of Claim 11,~~
~~further comprising:~~ A method of operating a power amplifier
comprising:

receiving a radio frequency (RF) input signal with